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PROJECT FACTSHEET

New Jersey Shore Protection, Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, Absecon Island, NJ

September 2005

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Sens. Corzine and Lautenberg (NJ), Rep. LoBiondo (NJ-2)

APPROPRIATION / PHASE:
Construction, General

BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Storm Damage Reduction

AUTHORITY: WRDA 1996

LOCATION: Absecon Island extends approximately 8.5 miles along the Atlantic coast of New Jersey from Absecon Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet.

DESCRIPTION: The project provides hurricane and storm erosion protection along Absecon Island. The selected plan includes beachfill, with a 200-foot-wide berm and a dune to elevation +14.75 feet for Atlantic City and a 100-foot wide berm and a dune to elevation 12.75 for Ventnor, Margate and Longport. The plan also includes 0.3 miles of bulkhead construction along the Absecon Inlet frontage of Atlantic City. The initial estimated project cost is \$60.6 million.

STATUS: Initial construction of the beachfill in Atlantic City and Ventnor City commenced in September 2003 and was completed in June 2004.

FINANCIAL DATA (\$000)	Fed	Non- Fed	Total
Preconstruction Engineering & Design	713	237	950

BUDGET DATA (\$000)	Comments
FY00	0
FY01	0
FY02	1000
FY03	846
FY04	16,389
FY05	932 After Savings and Slip- page and Rescission
FY06	0 President's Budget

SPONSOR: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

ISSUES/COMMENTS: This project is not in the President's FY 2006 budget.

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